

House Resolution No. 1325

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Thomas L. Hansen of Springfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an Agronomy Specialist in Lawrence, Dade, and Greene counties with University of Missouri Extension, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close on May 1, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after twenty years of service; and

Whereas, located in the Springfield area for ten years, Thomas Hansen additionally was employed by University of Arkansas Extension for six years; and

Whereas, during his tenure with University of Missouri Extension, Thomas Hansen worked with producers in southwest Missouri, first with crop farmers for soil testing, planting rates, and planting dates and then with livestock producers to emphasize pasture fertility and weed and brush control; and

Whereas, Thomas Hansen is a former County Program Director, conference speaker, and codeveloper of the Midland 99 and Ozark Bermudagrass varieties who helped write two guides and established variety plots in 1991 at the Southwest Research and Education Center near Mount Vernon; and

Whereas, Thomas Hansen is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Anita K. Hansen; loving father of Melissa A. Hansen, Angela K. Hansen, and Heather M. Hansen; and devoted son of Avera B. Hansen, all of whom have generously encouraged and supported all of his lifelong endeavors, especially those related to church, church committees, and outreach programs; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Thomas Hansen at momentous times in life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Thomas Hansen and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Thomas L. Hansen of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

Representative Shane Schoeller
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1325, adopted March 31, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker